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THE WORLD IN PARAGRAPHS

A BRIEF RECORD OF PASSING EVENTS IN THIS AND FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

IN LATE DISPATCHES

DOINGS AND HAPPENINGS THAT MARK THE PROGRESS OF THE AGE.

ABOUT THE WAR

Another advance made by British near the Butte de Warlencourt, three miles south of Bapaume.

Russians still pursuing retreating Germans in Dobruja, Von Falkenhayn burning villages as he falls back.

Italians have been driven from trench position in the region east of Gorizia by heavy gunfire of the Austrians.

Austro-Germans report progress in Transylvania, forcing retirement of Rumanian forces in the Alt and Jiu valleys.

London claims that 5,678 prisoners have been captured on the Ancre front in three days in attacks on German lines.

Report from Madrid, via London, appears to confirm claim that German submarine sank American steamer Columbian.

Teutonic aircraft bombarded the royal palace at Bucharest, but the queen and princesses were absent from the city.

Germans capture positions in the Somme region after violent attacks on the French lines, occupying part of the village of Pressoir.

Austro-Germans have occupied the village of Bumbeshti in the Jull valley and forced the Rumanian left wing to retreat near Dragoslavele.

A Petrograd official statement says that a majority of German vessels which took part in a bombardment in the gulf of Finland were sunk.

Berlin asserts that all British attacks except that which resulted in the capture of Beaumont were repulsed with heavy casualties.

Germans suffer tremendous losses in determined counter attacks on the Somme. Paris claims assaults have been repulsed, with the objects of the attackers unrealized.

The British report the capture of another town—Beaucourt—in a new drive on the Ancre. Offensive is being pushed with vigor and more than 5,000 prisoners have been captured.

The allies smashed the battle line of central powers in Macedonia, capturing four more villages and approaching within four miles of Monastir. Both Berlin and Sofia admit retreat of Teutonic forces to newly prepared positions.

WESTERN

Denver postal inspectors received word from Bitter Creek, Wyo., that the postmaster at that place had disappeared some days ago and the department has been asked to search for him.

Pacific Coast Northwest records for wheat prices were broken at Portland, Ore., when 10,000 bushels of December bluestem sold at \$1.63½ and \$1.69. The highest previous prices for futures was \$1.64, paid Feb. 6, 1915.

At Pontiac, Mich., several days after the death of his beautiful daughter, a popular graduate of Normal college, Jacob Diemer, her rich and prominent father, Gertrude Maria Diemer, her mother, and Magdalena, her sister, were formally charged with manslaughter.

New Year greetings from San Diego to Paris, Berlin, Vienna, Budapest, London, Tokyo and the capitals of South American republics will be flashed from the new naval radio station at San Diego, Cal., Dec. 31, according to plans now being arranged by officers in charge of the big plant.

WASHINGTON

The White House officially announced that President Wilson had designated Nov. 30 as Thanksgiving day.

Thirty-odd thousand citizens gave a demonstration in Washington in celebration of President Wilson's reelection.

President Wilson expressed his gratitude to the people of the West for their support in the election in messages sent in reply to requests that he visit that section before Congress opens. He said he would be unable to make the trip at present because of critical duties, but promised to go West later if possible.

Secretary Lansing called instructions to Ambassador Elkus at Constantinople to definitely ascertain why the Turkish government declines to allow wives and children of American citizens and of others who have declared their intention of becoming citizens to leave Turkey to join their families in this country.

Suits by railroads attacking the constitutionality of the eight-hour railroad law were begun in many parts of the country and the Department of Justice plans to defend them.

FOREIGN

King George signed at London the drastic regulations that will place the nation's food supply under one-man control.

A Reuter's dispatch from Sydney, Australia, reports feverish excitement at the wool sales. The best rates of the season have been recorded.

The Balkan Express, between Constantinople and Berlin, dashed at full speed into a party of women section hands in a suburb of Berlin. Nineteen women were killed.

Thirty-three vessels have been sunk without warning by submarines from May 15 to Nov. 8, according to a London admiralty announcement, which adds that as a result of this 140 lives were lost.

The British steamer Tamara, which arrived at Manila from Amoy, reports that the British cruiser Cornwall confiscated four sacks of the Manila mail for the purpose of examination at Hong Kong.

A Melbourne, Australia, dispatch says that the coal strike is increasing in seriousness, especially in New South Wales, where the government is assuming control of the electric and gas supplies with a view to conserving them for necessary industries.

Publication of the correspondence between Sir Sam Hughes, who has resigned as minister of militia and defense, and Premier Borden, who requested the resignation, was awaited with great interest at Ottawa because of Hughes' charge that the break resulted from "misstatements" by the premier.

A Seward, Alaska, dispatch says warm weather continues. Rain has fallen continuously since Nov. 10. Ice which had formed on Twenty-Mile river, on the United States railroad, sixty-five miles north of Seward, went out because of high water, taking with it 160 feet of the railroad bridge at Mile 53½.

SPORTS NEWS

Denver Jack Geyer and Joe Bonds, the "fighting deacon" of the Pacific coast, fought fifteen rounds to a draw at the National Athletic Club in Denver.

While Pierre Macho, aviator, was making a flight at Buenos Aires, with a passenger, his machine fell, the aviator was killed and his passenger injured.

M. Millering, center on the La Grande, Ore., high school's football team, froze two toes while playing in a match on the 11th. He may lose the toes.

Hiram Cole, a 19-year-old student of Central college, Fayette, Mo., who was injured in a football game with the Missouri Military Academy team, died in a hospital at Mexico, Mo.

Willie Ritchie, former lightweight champion, and Johnny McCarthy of San Francisco fought ten rounds in the Juarez, Mexico, bull ring. The referee declared the fight a draw.

Tribute to the memory of Thomas L. Shovin, former Yale football captain and coach, who died last winter, was paid by 2,500 Yale students at a mass meeting at New Haven, Conn.

E. L. Cord of Phoenix won the Douglas-Phoenix automobile race, covering the 273-mile course in eight hours and thirteen minutes, according to the unofficial time reported at Phoenix. Fourteen cars started and five finished.

At Santa Monica, Cal., Dario Resta won the Vanderbilt cup for the second successive time; broke the Vanderbilt automobile road race record by eleven miles, with an average speed of 86.98 miles an hour for the 294.035 miles; set a new world's road race record, and took the lead in the American Automobile Association's \$12,500 contest for the title of "champion driver of America." Resta's time was 3:22:48.4.

GENERAL

The railroads have announced their intention of fighting the Adamson eight-hour bill to the end.

New York's bubbling New Year eve celebration may be sans wine and sans song because the eve falls on a Sabbath.

The United States Steel Corporation announced an advance of 15 per cent in the price of standard steel rails.

Mrs. Margaret Brown, landlady of the Tourist hotel, was found dead in her room at Spokane, Wash. The police believe she was murdered.

In a letter to President Wilson, Thomas F. Flaherty, secretary and treasurer of the National Federation of Postoffice Clerks, entered a protest against working postoffice clerks more than eight hours a day.

Gold coin amounting to \$2,500,000 was withdrawn from the subtreasury in New York for shipment to Argentina. This is believed to be in payment for hides and various other products sold to British interests.

Employees in New York federal offices have organized the Federal Employees Union under a charter from the American Federation of Labor, it was announced, and hope to make the organization national in scope.

Repudiation of Luis Carrbrera of a plan of border control that had been agreed upon by two of his colleagues and the three American members, made doubtful the ability of the Americans on the Mexican-American joint commission to assist Mexico in restoring normal conditions along the frontier.

NEW MEXICO STATE NEWS

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

COMING EVENTS.
Nov. 27-28—Meeting State Educational Association at Albuquerque.
June 14-17—Cowboys' Reunion at Las Vegas.

The New Mexico Bankers' Association held its annual meeting at Albuquerque.

The Estancia valley bean crop this year has brought growers about \$100,000.

The criminal docket for the November term of the District Court at Roswell is light.

The improvements the Santa Fe railway is making at the Carlsbad terminal are progressing well.

The Austin-Amazon Copper Company filed incorporation papers in the state corporation commission's office.

A postoffice, to be known as Rayo, Socorro county, is to be established as soon as the necessary steps can be taken.

A group of mining prospects is being developed in the Kimball district, three miles north of Steins, Grant county.

The new shaft on Johnson mine, operated by Socorro Mining and Milling Company, is down 225 feet, still in mill grade ore.

A state unit law, just as there is a county unit law upon the statute books, is to be proposed in the coming Legislature by friends of the public schools.

As a result of a drinking brawl at Santa Fe, Manuel Rivera is resting at his home east of Upper Palace avenue, with a gash in his side and several cuts on his face.

The trustees of the Anti-Saloon League of New Mexico have decided to organize the whole state in units, each of these to be composed of community or precinct units.

Union county, the eighth county in New Mexico to employ an expert agriculturist, is soon to have a farm bureau, if the plans of County Agent Orren Beatty mature properly.

Thirty-seven cars of cattle will be shipped from Cimarron to market during the month of November, according to the number of cars that have been ordered at the Cimarron station.

The reception tendered the teachers of the grades and high school by the Woman's club of Belen was one of the largest as well as most delightful affairs that Belen has ever witnessed.

Timbering of new shaft below 500-foot level has been started at two separate points by Mogollon Mines Co. During the week 380 tons of ore were treated and 1,500 pounds of gold and silver bullion smelted for first half of month.

Eagles are still plentiful in the White mountains of Lincoln county. Rev. M. Hall, the Presbyterian cowboy preacher, recently caught a huge eagle while on his way from Ruidoso to Capitan, and only a few days ago a bird flying at night collided with the headlight of an El Paso & Southwestern train near Carrizozo and was caught by Conductor George Price.

Judge E. C. Abbott, before leaving Santa Fe for the border, where he commands the New Mexico infantry, decided the case of B. F. Pankey vs. Ortiz and other residents of Galisteo in favor of Pankey. The case involved 1,100 acres, used as commons by the citizens of Galisteo who claimed the land by prescription, although included in the Eaton grant, to which Pankey has title.

Since Aug. 1, 1916, a total of 318 acres of land within the Santa Fe national forest, New Mexico were listed with the secretary of the interior and will shortly be opened to entry under the forest homestead act.

The Caja del Rito land grant of 66,800 acres was sold to State Senator B. F. Pankey of Lamy at \$1 per acre. The sale was made by Special Master E. A. Johnson, subject to the approval of the District Court.

A voluminous indictment, consisting of 153 pages, returned by the federal grand jury at Santa Fe, was filed, charging Herbert Herzstein with twenty offenses in alleged mislabeling of shipments of grain and grain products from Clayton, N. M., to Texline, Tex., and there recognizing them to the final or bona fide destination, using a combination of the local freight rates applicable upon the shipments from Clayton to Texline, and then the local rates wholly within the state of Texas, which are applicable only upon shipments originating in Texas and destined to points wholly within that state.

Lucius C. Hightower, convicted of the murder of his wife, Mrs. Hallie Hightower, at the Tyrone mining camp in November, 1915, paid the penalty for his crime on the gallows. The execution took place in the court yard at Silver City, the drop of six feet decapitating Hightower, death being instantaneous because of his weight, being over 200 pounds. The noose severed the head from the body.

The Dona Ana Motor Company's office at Las Cruces filed incorporation papers. It has \$50,000 capital stock divided into 500 shares at \$100 each.

CROPS IN NEW MEXICO

GOVERNMENT ISSUES REPORT FOR NOVEMBER.

Yield of Potatoes Larger Than Last Year, But Wheat, Corn, Oats, Hay and Apples Decrease.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

Santa Fe.—A summary of preliminary estimates of crop production for the state of New Mexico and for the United States, as compiled by the Bureau of Crop Estimates (and transmitted through the Weather Bureau), U. S. Department of Agriculture, is as follows:

Corn.
State—Estimate this year, 2,450,000 bushels; production last year (final estimate), 2,730,000 bushels.

United States—Estimate this year, 2,640,000,000 bushels; production last year (final estimate), 3,054,325,900 bushels.

Wheat.
State—October estimate, 2,164,000 bushels; production last year (final estimate), 2,156,000 bushels.

United States—October estimate, 608,000,000 bushels; production last year (final estimate), 1,011,565,000 bushels.

Oats.
State—October estimate, 1,914,000 bushels; production last year (final estimate), 2,160,000 bushels.

United States—October estimate, 1,229,182,000 bushels; production last year (final estimate), 1,540,362,000 bushels.

Potatoes.
State—Estimate this year, 816,000 bushels; production last year (final estimate), 800,000 bushels.

United States—Estimate this year, 289,000,000 bushels; production last year (final estimate), 359,103,000 bushels.

Hay.
State—September estimate, 362,000 tons; production last year (final estimate), 442,000 tons.

United States—September estimate, 86,155,000 tons; production last year (final estimate), 85,225,000 tons.

Apples.
State—Estimate this year, 119,000 barrels; production last year (final estimate), 273,000 barrels.

United States—Estimate this year, 67,700,000 barrels; production last year (final estimate), 76,670,000 barrels.

Prices.
The first price given below is the average on Nov. 1 this year, and the second the average on Nov. 1 last year:

State—Wheat, 129 and 91 cents per bushel. Corn, 82 and 67. Oats, 55 and 34. Potatoes, 111 and 86. Hay, \$12.40 and \$8.90 per ton. Eggs, 31 and 29 cents per dozen.

United States—Wheat, 158 and 93.1 cents per bushel. Corn, 85 and 61.9 cents. Oats, 49 and 34.9 cents. Potatoes, 136 and 60.8 cents. Hay, \$10.68 and \$10.83 per ton. Eggs, 32 and 26.3 cents per dozen.

Candidates File Expense Accounts.

Santa Fe.—The following candidates in New Mexico have filed their pre-election expense statements with Secretary of State Antonio Lucero: Frank A. Hubbell, \$8,046.57; C. J. Roberts, \$635; B. C. Hernandez, \$875; W. G. Sargent, \$100; Gilberto Mirabal, \$300; W. E. Lindsey, \$30; R. P. Ervel, \$300; J. H. Wagner, \$270.50; H. O. Bursum, \$500; Juan Ortiz, \$200; Malaquias Martinez, \$100; Frank W. Clancy, \$305; E. C. de Baca, \$1,031; W. C. McDonald, nothing; Antonio Lucero, \$300; Miguel A. Otero, \$300; H. L. Hall, \$300; J. L. G. Swinney, \$34.55; Harry L. Patton, \$380.85; G. Davidson, \$258.85; N. B. Field, nothing; Bonifacio Montoya, \$300; Vincent Thomas, \$14; Andrew Regan, nothing.

Three Injured in Shooting Affray.

Roswell.—Word of a shooting near the Fred Greening place south of the city about twelve miles, reached here. Sam Butler, Jack Bailey and a man by the name of Crockett were the participants. Butler was shot through the right arm, Bailey in the left shoulder and Crockett in the groin. None of the injuries are regarded as serious.

Three Killed, Two Hurt, in Fight.

Magdalena.—Three men are dead and two wounded as the result of a gun fight here. The fight was the outcome of an election quarrel. Dan Archulla was killed outright, Manuel Grialba and a younger brother died from wounds. Archulla's father and Grialba's father were wounded.

Hands Blown Off With Shotgun.

Cerrillos.—While out hunting, Telesforo Espinos, 16 years old, stood with both hands resting over the muzzle of his shotgun and accidentally pressed the hammer with his foot. His entire right hand was blown off and part of the left.

Roswell Ships Carload of Turkeys.

Roswell.—The Roswell Turkey House reports the first solid carload of turkeys sent from this city since they opened business here a few days ago. This car contained 104 barrels of dressed turkeys, or 2,382 birds, and was consigned to New York City for retail distribution. The manager states that the industry is on larger proportions in the valley than he at first anticipated and his force is kept busy in the preparation of the fowls for storage.

DEUTSCHLAND SMASHES TUG

CONVOY'S BOILER EXPLODES AS SUBMARINE RAMS IT IN NIGHT DASH OUT TO SEA.

FIVE OF CREW DROWN

GERMAN PLUNGER RETURNS TO U. S. PORT WITH \$200,000 CARGO AFTER TRAGEDY.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

New London, Conn.—Five lives were lost when the German submarine Deutschland, which left port early Friday for Bremen, rammed and sent to the bottom with its crew of five the T. A. Scott, Jr., one of its two conveying tugs. After the accident the Deutschland returned to port. The dead:

Capt. John Gurney.
William A. Caton, engineer.
Edward Stone, fireman.
Clarence B. Davidson, cook.
Eugene Durant, deck hand.

The collision occurred about a mile inside the race and, according to a member of the Deutschland's crew, came "all in a minute." The tug, he said, got in front of the Deutschland, then that the submersible had no chance of avoiding the accident. Her nose struck the tug near the stern, lifting it well out of the water and sending the Scott's nose under. Almost immediately afterward the boilers of the tug exploded and she sank with all on board.

Capt. Fred Hirsch of the interned German steamer Neckar, who was on the tug, seized a guy rope and was drawn down with the tug. When he rose to the surface he managed to grasp a life preserver thrown from the Deutschland and was taken on board the vessel, by which he was brought back to New London.

An "eddy" caused the accident, according to Capt. Harry Baker of the tug Cassie, the other conveyer of the submarine.

The Deutschland's return will be delayed only a few days, estimated variously from two days to a week, by the damages which she sustained and not at all by the fact that inquiry is being made.

Before the inspectors fix blame for the loss of the Scott and her crew they will hear the testimony of Capt. Frederick Hirsch, an official of the Eastern Forwarding Company, who was the only survivor on the tug.

ALLIES CHECKED, SAYS BERLIN

Total Loss Reported at 600,000 in 136 Day Attack on West Front.

London.—The Austro-Hungarian advance threatens Campulung, eighty miles northwest of Bucharest, the Rumanian capital, with battles taking place within few miles of the former city.

The Teutonic allies have taken more than 2,100 prisoners in late operations in Wallachia.

Rumanian positions west of Predeal were broken down by Teuton attacks.

Berlin claims the complete failure of the Anglo-French offensive on the Somme after 136 days of fighting, in which the entente's casualties were more than 600,000.

French-Serbian offensive in the Cerna river region continues successfully.

Rumanian artillery fire on the Danube below Tchernavoda has been renewed with intensity.

SHOPMEN AGREE ON RATE

Dispute of 30,000 Workers With 18 Western Railroad Settled.

Denver.—The menace of a strike of the shopmen on eighteen Western railroads, including the Colorado & Southern, Colorado Midland, Denver & Rio Grande and the Denver & Salt Lake, and involving approximately 30,000 men has been definitely removed through a compromise between the brotherhoods and the railroads acting in their individual capacities.

The railroads, by this agreement gave the employees, which include the machinists, blacksmiths, boilermakers, carpenters and their helpers, an increase of 2½ cents per hour in wages and an eight-hour day. The men asked for a much larger increase.

The men on all the eighteen lines acted in concert in presenting their demands, but the railroads acted individually. After they had failed to get together a conference of the representatives of the men was held at Kansas City at which it was decided to meet the companies half-way and make a settlement.

Route Cattle Shipments Break Record.

Steamboat Springs.—Cattle shipments from Routt county have broken all records this year. A total of 51,826 head of cattle have passed through Phippsburg, the division point near the outlet of the Yampa valley. Placing a valuation of \$80 a head upon this stock, the year's shipments were worth \$4,148,800.

Duma Re-elected President.

Petrograd.—Michael Vladimirovitch Rodzianko has been re-elected president of the Duma.

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